

# SIKKIM



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**No. 246**

**ELECTION DEPARTMENT, GANGTOK**

**No. 03/2022/ELEC**

**Dated: Gangtok 15 June, 2022**

Notification No. 479/2022 dated: 15th June, 2022 of the Election Commission of India is hereby re-published for general information.

**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA  
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001**

**Dated 15th June, 2022  
Jyaistha 25, 1944 (Saka)**

### NOTIFICATION

**No. 479/2022:-** Whereas, the term of office of Shri Ram Nath Kovind, President of India, is due to expire, in terms of clause (1) of Article 56 of the Constitution, on the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of July, 2022; and

Whereas, an election is due to be held, in terms of clause (1) of Article 62 of the Constitution, to fill the vacancy to be caused by the expiration of the term of office of the incumbent President before the expiration of term of his office; and

Whereas, under sub-section (3) of Section 4 of the Presidential and Vice-Presidential Elections Act, 1952 (31 of 1952), the Election Commission of India is required to so appoint the dates for the election to fill the vacancy in the office of the President of India that the election will be completed at such time as will enable the President thereby elected to enter upon his/her office on the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of July, 2022;

Now, therefore, the Election Commission of India hereby –

**(A) calls upon** the Electoral College, referred to in Article 54 of the Constitution, to elect a person to fill the above vacancy in the Office of President of India before the expiration of the term of the incumbent President, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, the Presidential and Vice-Presidential Elections Act, 1952 (31 of 1952), and the Rules and Orders made thereunder; and

(B) in pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the said Act, **appoints** -

- a) the 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 (Wednesday), as the last date for making nominations;
- b) the 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 (Thursday), as the date for scrutiny of the nominations;
- c) the 02<sup>nd</sup> July, 2022 (Saturday), as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures;  
and
- d) the 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 (Monday), as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken.

**By Order,**

**NARENDRA N. BUTOLIA  
SR. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**

**D. Anandan, IAS  
Chief Electoral Officer/Sikkim**